(c) and (d) Some of the reasons for revising the prices are steep increase in raw material costs to encourage basic production, allowing return as per DPCO, 1987, based on review applications submitted by the companies etc.

Price of Saridon tablets

3602. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Saridon Tablets are price controlled;

(b) if so, in which category do they fall;

(c) what is the present price of each pack of Saridon Tablets;

(d) what has been the sales turn over during 1986 and 1987 as per ORG;

(e) what is the composition of Saridon; and

(f) what are the names of bulk drugs which go into the production of Saridon along with price fixed for each under DPCO, 1979 and the present price?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Saridon Tablets fall under Category I of DPCO, 1987.

(c) Maximum retail price for 10's pack of Saridon Tablets fixed under DPCO, 1987 is Rs. 3.34.

(d) Sales turn over of formulations is not monitored.

(e) and (f) The names of bulk drugs going into the production alongwith the price fixed for these by the Government under DPCO, 1979 are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the bulk drug	Strength per Tablet	Price fixed under DPCO, 1979/if any
1.	4-Acetaminophenol (Paracetamol)	250 mg	Rs. 104/- kg.
2.	Phenyl-dimethyl-isopropyl-pyrazolone	150 mg	..
3.	1, 3, 7-trimethyl-2, 6 dioxoparine	46.75 mg	..

Gas Agencies operating in South Delhi

3603. SHRI B. V. ABDULLA KOYA:

SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of gas agencies operating at present in South Delhi;

(b) what is the number of complaints received against them during 1987 and so far in 1988; and

(c) what is the number of complaints received against M/s. Arjun Enterprises, Munirka, New Delhi during the above period along with the nature of complaints and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) At present there are 51 LPG distributorships operating in South Delhi;

(b) About 700 complaints were received by the oil companies aaginst these distributorships during the period from 1-1-1987 to 31-7-1988.

(c) A total of 9 complaints were received against M/s. Arjun Enterprises,

Munirka, New Delhi, during the above period. The nature of these 9 complaints is as under:

(i) Delayed refill supplies;

(ii) Pressurising customers to purchase hotplate; and

(iii) Rude behaviour, etc.

These complaints were investigated by Indian Oil Corporation and appropriate action taken against the erring distributor in accordance with the Marketing Discipline Guidelines.

Gas agencies and Petrol Pumps Dealer-Ships allotted to Muslims

3604. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of gas agencies in the country as on 31st March, 1988, Statewise;

(b) the number of petrol pump dealers in the country as on 31st March, 1988, Statewise;

(c) the number of Muslims holding gas agencies in the country as on March 31, 1988, Statewise; and

(d) the number of Muslims petrol pump dealers in the country as on March 31, 1988, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) The information is given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) Since there is no reservation on the basis of religion or caste, except in respect of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, in the allotment of dealerships/distributorships of petroleum products, no statistics on them are maintained.

Statement

No. of LPC distributorships, Retail Outlet (Petrol/Diesel) dealerships in the country as on 31st March, 1988

Sl. No.	Name of the State/U.T.	No. of LPG distributorships	No. of Retail Outlet (Petrol/Diesel) Dealerships
1	2	3	4
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	1	2
2.	Andhra Pradesh	306	1137
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	8	21
4.	Assam	76	292
5.	Bihar	112	840
6.	Chandigarh	23	18
7.	Daman & Diu	2	28
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	..	3
9.	Delhi	184	232
10.	Goa	24	36